REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable consideration of this application, as presently amended and in light of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

The present application is a divisional of Application Serial Number 10/625,509, filed July 24, 2003. Claim 1 is pending in the present application. Claims 2-20 have been canceled without prejudice by way of the present amendment. Accordingly, examination of the present application on the merits is believed to be in order. An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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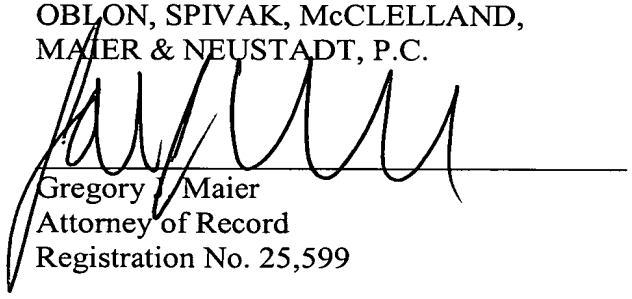

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